

The local Prison Fellowship group will be running the **ANGEL TREE** Project this year at HMP Gartree and Five Wells Prison in Wellingborough and would like your help. The purpose of this project is to purchase Christmas presents for children of some of the prisoners. The gifts will be sent to the children as from their dad's. The value of each gift will be **approx £15**. The aim is to alleviate some of the sadness experienced by prisoners and their families at Christmas time. Angel Tree provides a crucial link between innocent children and their imprisoned father. If you would like to help with this project, either with a **monetary donation or a suitable gift** you will be given a gift tag with the first name, age and gender of the child. **The gift can be wrapped by yourself in Christmas paper** if you wish, but we do need to have a photo of the gift for security reasons otherwise a member of Prison Fellowship will wrap the gift. A handwritten gift tag from their dad will be attached to make it extra special. **All presents will be posted so please keep them light.** Local bank account details: Prison Fellowship (Gartree Angel Tree) Sort code: 40 32 04 Account: 91564005 For your donation to be **Gift Aided** contact info@prisonfellowship.org.uk Thank you for your kindness this is very much appreciated by prisoners, their families, staff and chaplaincy. Maureen Douglas, Angel Tree Co-ordinator 43 Gardiner St, Market Harborough, LE16 9QN Tel 07966 515115 maureen.e.douglas@btinternet.com

Parish Safeguarding Update: TRAINING FOR DBS VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the volunteers in **DBS roles** who have been completing their online CSSA (Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency) Safeguarding Training. A few weeks ago we sent the CSSA training webpage link to each relevant volunteer to register and complete their online training along with a CSSA information sheet, which contains FAQs and joining instructions. It may also be possible to arrange a small group training session. If you do not have internet access at home, have lost the email with the link or are having any problems completing the training then please let Christine or Theresa know as soon as possible. You can speak to either of us after Mass, or email us at safeguarding@olvic.com **All training needs to be completed by December 10th 2024.** Theresa and Christine.

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION: We continue our holy Hour on Thursdays: With Exposition from 7.00pm: There will be some meditations and finishing with Benediction about 7.50pm. The Eucharist and the Real presence of our Lord in is so important for us. The opportunity to come and pray with Our Lord when the Blessed Sacrament exposed is a source of special graces. *For families with Children Why not one of the parents come and pray for the whole family for a time during the hour?.*

<u>OCTOBER</u>	EUCCHARISTIC	MINISTERS	ROTA	
	6 p.m.	10 a.m.		
16/17 November	J Lowe		F Wilson	V Winter
23/24 November	J Mugoni	K Crawford	P Green	W Kwacz

FI-NANCE	18/11/24	READERS			
Envelopes	£301.61		Sat. 6.00pm	Sunday	10.00am
Loose	£274.92	16/17 Nov	M Atkins	C Goddard	M Crook
Total	£576.53	23/24 Nov	M Atkins	B Tyrell	D Chappell



Our Lady of Victories

Market Harborough

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Parish Gift Aid Organiser: giftaid@olvic.com
Parish Pastoral Council Members: see photos on notice board

17th November 2024
33rd Week of Ordinary Time.
Psalter Week 1

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday: ST HUGH OF LINCOLN

6.00pm Mass: People of the Parish

10.00am Mass: November Dead List

Coffee after Mass

3.30pm: Rosary at Church

Monday: Feria

9.00am: November Dead List

Tuesday: Feria

9.00am Mass: Tobias Gatens RIP (Taylor)

6.30pm: Prayer group (Kav Room)

Wednesday: Feria

9.45am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass: Baugh Family RIP (David)

Thursday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.40: Rosary

10.00am Mass: Winnie's Wellbeing (PPG)

Coffee after Mass

7.00pm: Holy Hour today

Friday: St Cecilia

9.00am—11.30am Arthur Unwin Coffee morning in Hall

7.00pm Mass: J. A. Anna HC

Saturday: Feria

6.00pm Mass: Ellen Thomas (Jopling)

Sunday: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

10.00am Mass: Stefania & Jozef Fialkowski RIP



*He will
gather his
chosen from
the
four winds.*

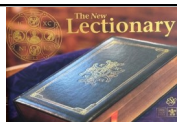
CONFESSIONS

Sat. 11.00am &
5.15pm

Next week we will have a special collection for all the Hospices in our Diocese to support their great and vital work.

FR CHRIS WRITES: This weekend we will be celebrating the Feast of St Hugh of Lincoln who is Patron Saint of our diocese. This replaces the 33rd Sunday of the year.

FORMATION FOR READERS IN CHURCH: With the introduction of a new translation of the Scripture Readings for Mass the priests of the deanery encourage **all current and prospective readers** to attend a **Readers Course** we are running in advent this year. St Peter's Parish Hall, Hinckley Road, Leicester, LE3 0TA, **Saturday 30th November** & Saturday 14th December 11.00am - 1.15pm. The course will be presented in four sessions on these two days and will provide Deanery level certification for Readers. Please register with your parish priest or directly to Fr Vitalis Akandu: vitalis.akandu@dioceseofnottingham.uk



COFFEE MORNING: Friday 22nd November 2024, from 9am till 11:30am in Hall Arthur Unwin, former St Joseph pupil is raising money for a School trip with Camp International to Cambodia. The trip includes community development work, wildlife conservation, environmental conservation, and a personal challenge. The coffee morning will be organised and carried out by Arthur and money raised will go towards his fundraising pot.

Are you hungry to grow your spiritual life, to grow closer to God? Join us on the third Tuesday of the month 6.30pm-8pm in the Kavanagh Room, as we spend time in silent prayer, study texts by the great teachers of prayer, and say the Evening Prayer of the Church together. For more information phone Cyprian on 07714 651756 – or just turn up. Next meeting 19th November.

CARING FOR EVERYONE: Pope Francis has said, "We must accompany people towards death, but not provoke death or facilitate any form of suicide. Remember that the right to care and treatment for all must always be prioritised so that the weakest, particularly the elderly and the sick, are never rejected. Life is a right, not death, which must be welcomed, not administered." Please contact your MP and ask them to support the hospice movement and oppose the legalization of assisted suicide: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/oppose-assisted-suicide-resources 2nd Reading is 29th November 2024.

Stop Press: Please pick up the press release from the Bishops of England & Wales or see: www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-statement-assisted-suicide-nov24

YOUNG ADULTS are invited to Sacred Heart church, Leicester, on **Thursday 28th November**, starting from 6.00pm with a holy hour, followed by a talk at 7.00pm from Father Dave Cain, finishing with social time and compline.

CATECHIST FORMATION PATHWAYS – Are you a catechist? Have you thought about being one? The Diocese offers three courses that can be done together or stand alone. Encounter Catechesis provides the foundations of catechesis; Discipleship Catechesis explores a good knowledge of key points of Catholic Theology; and Missionary Catechesis is focused on going beyond sacramental preparation to help form disciples of all ages. To enquire please follow this link bit.ly/formation2425 or email: formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

DAY FOR CATECHIST: On **Saturday 30th November** the Diocese is hosting the first in-person day of reflection and formation for catechists since lockdown! The day will run from 10.00am – 4.00pm, including Mass, and be led by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Joseph. The day will explore the calling of a catechist, reaching the whole family with catechesis, and going beyond sacramental catechesis. The day costs £10 per person; bring your own packed lunch. For more information and to book visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/day-for-catechists-2024

CONFIRMATION 2024: Applications forms available this weekend. If you would like to help please contact or email Fr Chris. We are also looking for an organiser for this. Parishpriest@olvic.com As for all these roles we need to do a DBS check.



VICTORY PRIZE DRAW: November 2024 Winners: 1st Prize £60 KP Doyle ticket number 235; 2nd Prize £25 T Davis ticket number 262; 3rd Prize £15 J Brown ticket number 97. A reminder that the December Draw will be the last one. All members paying by direct debit or standing order should cancel by January 2025. Many thanks for all your support in the past.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 30th November 2024

Church Rooms & Octagonal Hall

We are looking for donations please:

White Elephant: (Any Items in a re-sellable condition)

Media Stall: Fiction only please

Repository Stall: (Jams Pickles & Chutneys etc)

Bottle Stall: (Anything in a bottle, Drinks, Sauces etc)

Toy Stall: (Toys & Games including Soft toys)

Toiletries for bits and pieces stall

Remember get baking!

Kindly bring all your donated goods into the church cloister, weekdays or weekends, where they will be collected & sorted.

Thank you for your generosity, it is appreciated.

Enquiries: Alan Sear (Chairman) 07850-252064